

Remarks

With this response, Applicant has amended claims 1, 4-6, 11, 19, 20, 22 and 23, has canceled claims 3 and 8, and has added no new claims. Thus, claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 9-23 are presently pending. Reconsideration and allowance of each of these claims is respectfully requested.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include limitations recited in dependent claims 3 and 8, which the Examiner indicated as reciting allowable subject matter. The limitations added to claim 1 are presented to overcome the Examiner's objection to the phrase "calendar information pertaining to the a current day of the season" recited on page 24 of the Office Action. As such, claim 1 is believed presented in condition for allowance and its allowance is respectfully requested.

Claims 4-6 have been amended to change their dependency so they now depend from independent claim 1. Dependent claim 19 have been amended to place it in better condition for allowance.

Independent claims 11, 20, 22 and 23 have each been amended to include limitations recited in dependent claim 8, a claim indicated as reciting allowable subject matter. As such, each of these claims is believed to be presented in condition for allowance and their allowance is respectfully requested.

Independent claim 21 is believed to be allowable without amendment even though objected to by the Examiner. Should the Examiner still have any objection to this claim, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned with claim amendment suggestions that will overcome it.

No fees are believed to be payable with this communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview with applicant's

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attorney would facilitate the prosecution and allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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